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The undersigned also states that this application is related to Application No. 09/826,547, entitled "BASE STATION SYNCHRONIZATION FOR WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS", filed April 5, 2001 (Attorney Docket No. I-2-164.1US).




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Accordingly, seven (7) of the thirteen (13) references included in this IDS were cited in a PCT Search Report, copy enclosed, dated July 24, 2001 for a PCT application corresponding to related Application No. 09/826,547.

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